THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.22722 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the order dated 17.10.2006 passed by the respondent to the extent of the condition to submit a Fixed Deposit Receipt for Rs.1,90,500/- issued by any nationalized Bank.

Admittedly, the vehicle belonging to the petitioner bearing registration No.AP01-G-6625 was seized in connection with an offence under the A.P. Excise Act, 1968 and the enquiry initiated thereof is pending before the respondent. On an application made by the petitioner, who claims to be the owner of the vehicle seeking interim custody of the vehicle in question, the respondent passed the impugned order directing release of the vehicle subject to the condition that the petitioner submits a Fixed Deposit Receipt to the value of the vehicle.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and having regard to the material available on record, I do not find any justifiable reason to interfere with such a discretionary order passed by the respondent.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

However, this shall not preclude the petitioner from approaching the respondent for modification of the impugned order, if so advised.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

10th November, 2006.
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Between:

Sri Ramesh Kumar. .. Petitioner.

And

The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise,
Karimnagar Division (A.P.,) ..
Respondent.